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Filed: 22 February 2002

: Examiner: Brian Yong S. Kwon .

For: Acridines as stimulators for Fas-mediated apoptosis

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TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed 11 September 2003, totaling, together with this Transmittal, 6 pages.

Please charge the fee for a three-month extension of the period for response (\$950), and any other fees that may be necessary, to our deposit account 08-1641, referring to 25352-0022.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed 11 September 2003, for which a three-month extension of the period for response is requested in the accompanying Transmittal, so that the due date for the response is 11 March 2004, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.